

**ROMAC INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**ETHYLENE PROPYLENE DIENE MONOMER**  
**(EPDM) RUBBER**  
**SUBMITTAL INFORMATION**

**USE:** Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer Rubber, commonly known as EPDM, is formulated for applications involving high temperatures and many harsh chemicals. For more information contact our factory.

Rubber Compounded for Romac Per ASTM D 2000 MBA 715A14B13C12F17F19 and manufactured by Romac. Rubber extrusion compounded for Romac Per ASTM D 2000 M3BA714B13C12F17Z .

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Temperature Range:	-40°F to +220°F *
Weathering:	Excellent
Abrasion:	Good - Excellent
Compression Set:	Good - Excellent
Tearing:	Good - Excellent
Steam Service:	Excellent

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:**

HCO <sub>3</sub>	Excellent
Fluorides	Excellent
Sodium Compounds	Excellent
Sulfuric Acid	Good
Hydrocarbons	Not recommended

Compatibility of other materials available upon request.  
Other gasket compounds available for use where EPDM is not suitable.

\* Rated for 3000 hours at 220°F. Higher temperature compounds available on request.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Original Physical Properties</u></li> </ul>                                    | <p>ASTM D 412-92<br/>ASTM D 2240-91</p>                                                            |
| <p>Tensile Strength, psi<br/>Elongation, %<br/>Hardness, Duro A, pts</p>                                                   | <p>2031<br/>300<br/>70 ±5</p>                                                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Heat Aged Properties</u></li> </ul>                                            | <p>ASTM D 573,<br/>70 h @ 100 °C</p>                                                               |
| <p>70 hours at 212 °F (100°C)</p> <p>% change in Tensile Strength.<br/>% change in Elongation.<br/>Change in Hardness.</p> | <p>±30 max<br/>-50 max<br/>±15 points</p>                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Compression Set</u></li> </ul>                                                 | <p>ASTM D 395, Method B,<br/>max., %, 22 h @ 70 °C</p>                                             |
| <p>Compression set</p>                                                                                                     | <p>25 % max</p>                                                                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Ozone Resistance</u></li> </ul>                                                | <p>ASTM D 1171, Quality<br/>Retention Rating, min., %</p>                                          |
| <p>Retention Rating, %</p>                                                                                                 | <p>100% min.</p>                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <u>Low Temperature Brittleness</u></li> </ul>                                     | <p>ASTM D 2137, Method A,<br/>9.3.2, non-brittle after 3 min.<br/>@ -40 °C, (5 test specimens)</p> |
| <p>Results</p>                                                                                                             | <p>All 5 test specimens passed</p>                                                                 |

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This information is based on the best data available at the date printed above, please check with Romac Engineering Department for any updates or changes.